

BOND ORDINANCE PASSED COUNCIL

Almost Unanimous Was That
Body for Its Passage.

FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

Qualified Voters of the City Will Determine Whether or Not Bonds Shall be Issued for \$50,000—Election to be Held July 18th.

At an adjourned meeting of the City Council held Thursday night an ordinance was presented, the title of which was:

"An ordinance to provide for the calling of an election to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by the city of Gainesville for educational purposes, and to provide for the issuance of said bonds."

This ordinance was framed in accordance with a law passed at the recent session of the Legislature empowering the city to issue bonds for educational purposes, with which our readers are familiar.

The ordinance was placed on its first, second and third readings and passed, the only dissenting vote against same being President Broome.

The ordinance directs the mayor to call an election on July 18 for the purpose of submitting the question to the qualified voters.

After a few minor transactions, the council adjourned.

THE NEWS FROM BRONSON.

Auction of Mules—The Delinquent Tax Sale—Approaching Marriages.

Bronson, June 8.—The public auction of sixty-three head of mules and three horses, by Geo. W. Owens of Savannah, receiver for the Wylly-Gabbert Company, brought the largest crowd that has assembled in Bronson for years. In the lot were mules of all sizes, kinds and colors, and they went at prices to suit the pocketbook of the wealthy turpentine manufacturer as well as the poor farmer.

The highest price paid was \$198, while the lowest bid was \$3. The latter price was for a poor animal which should have been taken in charge by some society for the prevention of cruelty to animals and killed, but it fell into good hands and was led to a green pasture and will be treated by the best veterinary surgeon in the country. Some of the other mules bore evidence of bad treatment, probably from cruel drivers at the log camps.

It was 11 o'clock when Receiver Owens started the auction. It was intended to sell the whole lot at one time, but as the highest bid was only \$4,500, it was decided to sell them separately. By this means the entire lot brought \$6,182.80.

Not a great deal of interest was manifested at the delinquent tax sale yesterday, only a few being present to bid on the lands. The 42,000 acres of the Wylly-Gabbert Company as well as several thousand acres of the Cedar Key Town Company, which was advertised to sell, was paid on, which made the list small. A considerable amount of the land was marsh land of but little value.

One of the most popular young men in Levy county is to wed one of Alachua county's belles and one of Alachua county's most popular young men is to wed one of Levy county's belles.

The event will be on Wednesday, June 14th, when Mr. H. G. Rembert of Lenoir will marry Miss Alma McCook of Gainesville, and on the same day Mr. A. L. King of Waldo will marry Miss Jenny White of Cedar Key. Mr. Rembert is one of the most successful young business men of the county. Miss McCook is a popular young lady who has a large circle of friends. Mr. King is an efficient employee of the S. A. L., being now conductor on this division of the system. Miss White is the youngest daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. R. White of Cedar Key and has a large number of friends.

F. G. Bunker, Fred Oubbery and J. E. Lutterloh, prominent citizens of Cedar Key, were at the county seat of Levy county on business yesterday.

Among the most prominent citizens of Montbrook in Bronson yesterday were ex-Senator N. A. Blitch, I. N. Rawls and J. S. Blitch.

J. B. Epperson, L. T. Fugate, J. M. Willis, Geo. W. Willis, A. J. Mixson and J. A. Hawkins, leading citizens of Wiliston, were in town yesterday.

Several teachers arrived yesterday to be present at the teachers' examination which begins today.

BUILT UP HER HEALTH SPEEDY CURE OF MISS GOODE

She Is Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Writes Gratefully to Mrs. Pinkham.

For the wonderful help that she has found, Miss Cora Goode, 355 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill., believes it her duty to write the following letter for publication, in order that other women afflicted in the same way may be



Miss Cora Goode

benefited as she was. Miss Goode is president of the Bryn Mawr Lawn Tennis Club of Chicago. She writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I tried many different remedies to try to build up my system, which had become run down from loss of proper rest and unreasonable hours, but nothing seemed to help me. Mother is a great advocate of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles, having used it herself some years ago with great success. So I began to take it, and in less than a month I was able to be out of bed and out of doors, and in three months I was entirely well. Really I have never felt so strong and well as I have since."

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Her experience is very great, and she gives the benefit of it to all who stand in need of wise counsel. Address, Lynn, Mass.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Mt. Moriah Colored Sunday School Will Go to Rocky Point.

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, colored, of which Rev. H. M. Fleming is pastor, has arranged to give the members of the church and Sabbath school a day's outing at Rocky Point today, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

The party will leave via the Gainesville and Gulf railroad at 11:30 a. m., arriving at Rocky Point at 11:45. Returning, leave Rocky Point at 4:40 p. m., arriving here at 5 o'clock. The fare will be 20 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

Rev. Fleming extends to everybody an invitation to come and bring well-filled baskets and enjoy the day. Good order is guaranteed.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

The president today appointed James W. Taylor postmaster at Lafolette, Tenn.

General J. M. Palmer of this city and Andrew Carnegie have donated respectively \$100,000 and \$50,000 as a nucleus to the \$500,000 endowment fund the Colorado college is raising.

The students of the Philippine Law school Narita have voted congratulations to the Japanese because of their victories, asserting that they established the prestige of the Orientals.

The United States steam dredge Caucasus, which went ashore off the coast of Long Island Saturday night, has been refloated and apparently is undamaged. She will be sent to the navyyard for inspection.

D. O. Mills said today that he had tendered his resignation as director of the Equitable Life Assurance society. His reason, he said, was the apparent impossibility of harmonious action in the board of directors of the society.

Ayer's

EASTER CUSTOMS.

Curious Observances of the Past and Present in England.

Some of the old Easter customs in England are curiously barbaric, and even at the present time the observance of this particular festival is surrounded with more or less superstition, just enough to lend to it the charm of mystery.

Twentieth century maidens don bright yellow garters, secure in their belief that they will be engaged before the year ends. Others give their tresses "a hundred strokes three times" with the brush while thinking intently of their heart's desire. And who does not take good care to wear their new things on Easter day?

Among the earliest of Easter customs are the following:

At Queen's college, Oxford, a herring placed by the cook to simulate a man on horseback is set on a corn salad and brought to the table. This is supposed to represent a red herring riding away on horseback and is the last vestige of the once popular pageants of rejoicing for the end of the Lenten fast.

It was erstwhile a habit in English towns for the boys after the Easter service to run into the street and snatch the buckles from the shoes of the girls whom they were able to catch.

Easter Monday, however, it was turn about, and the women chased the men. If the men refused to pay a sixpence or happened to wear boots the women tried to snatch their hats, and to recover a hat cost a sixpence.

In some old towns great cakes were brought to church and there divided among the young people.

A singular Easter custom was that of "lifting and weaving." A man sitting contentedly in his home was surprised by the servants and women of his household, who entered bearing a great armchair lined with white and decorated with ribbons and favors. The man was forced to sit in the chair and be lifted by the women, to each of whom he must give a sixpence. On a day in Easter week, either Monday or Tuesday, the man lifted the women with similar attendant ceremonies.

Edward I. was lifted in his bed by his ladies and maids of honor, and a record shows the payment made by him to have been some \$2,000 in sixpences.

In older days in England monks at Easter acted plays in churches, the favorite subject being the resurrection. Not only were these plays enacted in the churches on these festival days, but there was dancing, particularly in the French cathedrals.

Even the sun, it is said, dances on Easter day.

In Ireland great preparations were made for the last day of Lent. Holy Saturday, about 9 o'clock, a hen and a piece of bacon were put in the pot, and at 12 there were eating and much merrymaking. At 4 all rose to see the sun dance in honor of the resurrection.

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May Change Her Mind.

Little Ethel (laying down a book)—Do princesses always dress in silk and velvet and wear a cap with a white feather and ride a sweet little white pony? Mother—Not now, my pet. They dress just like other boys. Little Ethel (sadly)—Then I don't think I'll ever marry.

Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies. When puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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